

Shrewsbury Public Library

News and Events

New Microfilm/Fiche Reader

Thanks to the Trustees and the Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library there is a new Minolta Digital Scanner here! This machine allows patrons to scan, read, and print from our microfilm and microfiche collections. The Library's microfilm collection includes newspapers, magazines, and town reports.

Toys for Tots

A total of \$1670 was presented to the Marine Corps Reserve from fines and donations collected in November at the Library. Over 250 toys were collected at the Library and donated to Toys for Tots!

Knit In

February 23 6 – 8:30 pm

Join us for the first ever Shrewsbury Library Knit-In! Bring your needles and your projects and spend an evening making new friends who love to knit too! We'll get out all the knitting books so you can look for new projects and, of course, there will be snacks!

Library Navigation 101

For anyone interested in learning how to use the online card catalog with ease. Join us for a 90 minute lesson in using our online catalog and a guided tour of the Library. You'll learn how to check your library record online and renew and request materials and where all the good books are hidden!



January 11 10:30 am
January 27 3 pm
February 1 10:30 am
February 16 1 pm

Holiday Closings

The Library will be closed:

January 1 & 2 New Years

January 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 21 President's Day

Book Groups

Eclectic Browsers

January 20 10:30 am

Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser

February 17 10:30 am

Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

Great Books

January 18 7 pm

Love in the Time of Cholera

by Gabriel García Márquez

February 15 7 pm

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Pageturners

January 6 10:30 am

Red House Mystery by A.A. Milne

February 3 10:30 am

Mission Flats by William Landry

Science Fiction

January 12 7 pm

I am Legend by Richard Matheson

Time permitting
the film adaptation will be shown.

February 2 7 pm

A Princess of Mars

by Edgar Rice Burroughs

Snacks will be provided but
please bring your own beverage.

News from the Children's Room

Storytimes

Pre-school Storytime

Ages 3 ½ - 6

This storytime lasts about 50 minutes. Children enrolled in these sessions will attend the storytime while parents and other siblings may stay in the Children's Room.

Wednesday Session

February 9 – April 13 10 am

Space is limited, registration is required beginning on Saturday January 15.

Thursday Session

February 10 – April 14 10 am

No registration necessary. Due to space limitations only the first 20 “drop-in” children will be admitted each week.

Baby and Me Storytime

Ages birth – 2

Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22

A 30 minute program of stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement designed for children ages birth to 2 years with an accompanying adult. Space is limited, sign-up will be conducted via lottery. Sign-up in the Children's Room between January 18-25, names will be drawn and winners will be notified by noon on January 26.

Lunch Bunch Storytime

January 25 11 am

Bring a lunch and a blanket and listen to some favorite stories. Appropriate for children to age 5 years old with an accompanying adult. No registration required.



After School Kids Club

January 12 4 pm

Book Chat

Skellig by David Almond

January 18 2 pm

Afternoon at the Movies

January 25 4pm

Calling All Crafters

“A Really *Cool* Craft”

Space is limited.

Registration begins January 11

February 8 4 pm

Valentines for Vets

Space is limited.

Registration begins January 31

February 16 4 pm

Book Chat

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2 10:30 am

Appropriate for ages 2 ½ - 6. Come to the Library, listen to some stories, and make a craft to celebrate Groundhog Day. Space is limited. Please let us know you are coming beginning January 19.

Especially for Homeschool Children

(and anyone who is home at this time)

February 9 2 pm

Chinese New Year

An encore presentation about China featuring Ruth Chu. Appropriate for K-5. Space is limited. Please let us know you are coming beginning January 26.



February VACATION

Unlock the mystery at the Shrewsbury Public Library
Appropriate for grades K-5

February 18 – Come to the Library today and get your Super Sleuth Log Book and Scavenger List. Find out about our February Vacation week contest and events.

February 22 – 2pm – Become a good detective. Learn how to track a suspect, how to take fingerprints, and make some tools all good detectives need. Space is limited. Registration required beginning February 10.

February 23 – 2 pm – “Guess What?” We’ll play some guessing games, solve some puzzles, and try to sharpen our observation skills. Decode a message and enjoy the results. Space is limited. Registration required beginning February 10.

February 24 – 2 pm – Disguises – We’ll have fun learning how to disguise ourselves. Space is limited. Registration required beginning February 10.

February 25 – 2 pm – Afternoon at the Movies!

How did you do with your scavenger lists? Did you read a mystery book this week? Let us know on Friday!

Computer Classes

Registration is necessary for all classes and may be done at the Front Desk or by calling 508-842-0081 x3. Each class consists of 3 meetings; students are expected to attend each meeting.

Basic Computer Skills

This course will take you through the very basics of computer learning and familiarity.

Session 1: Tuesdays
3-4 pm
January 4, 11, 18

Session 2: Tuesdays
11 am - noon
February 8, 15, 22

Internet

From how-to to advanced searching techniques, this course will take you from novice to pro.

Session 1: Wednesdays
2-3 pm
January 12, 19, 26

Session 2: Thursdays
11 am - noon
February 10, 17, 24

Word Processing

Whether you want to type correspondence or format term papers, this is the course for you.

Session 1: Thursdays
11 am - noon
January 13, 20, 27

Session 2: Tuesdays
3-4 pm
February 1, 8, 15

YOUNG Adult NEWS

All events for students in grades 5-12 ONLY
unless otherwise noted

Mother-Daughter Beginner's Knitting

Always wanted to learn how to knit? This is the time to learn the basics of knitting together! Space is limited and registration is required. Call 508-842-0081 x3 to register. Every other Wednesday in January and February 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23 at 6 pm.

Book Chat

January 19 3:30 pm
Shadowmancer by G.P. Taylor

Book and Movie Discussion

February 16 6 pm
Mother/Daughter Book Chat for students in grades 7 and above and an accompanying adult. Registration is required and can be done by calling 508-842-0081 x3.

The Book: Queen Bees and Wannabees
by Rosalind Wiseman
The Movie: Mean Girls rated PG-13.

Copies of books for book discussions will be available at the Front Desk 1 month prior to the book chat.

February Vacation Movie

Spirited Away
February 23 1 pm

Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30 PM
Come celebrate the 195th birthday of one of America's most well-know poets. Listen to readings of Poe's works by Dave MacNeill, station manager and announcer for WCRB-FM and stay for a screening of one of Poe's scariest stories starring Vincent Price! Movie is Not Rated. Bring your own beverage, we'll have birthday cake!

A reminder for parents

Young Adults are welcome to use the YA room and the upstairs room to work on projects and visit with friends. It is requested that you plan on picking up your child at least fifteen minutes before the Library closes. In addition, please remind your child that all patrons are responsible for complying with the Shrewsbury Public Library Patron Behavior Policy. A copy of this policy is posted in the lobby area of the Library.